### Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Victoria

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### Autumn Newsletter 2018



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### FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

Thank goodness for a bit of a cooler weather - I love it and so do the dogs.

Of course that means the Specialty season heats up. I encourage you to attend these Specialty shows, support other State Clubs, see some different dogs and enjoy the company of people who like yourselves invest time and passion into our treasured breed.

In this day and age we are fortunate that so many breed experts are prepared to come and judge our dogs and the current trend sees judges not just from the UK invited but the latest lot of schedules sees an influx of judges from the Continent and the USA as well!

Of course our Queens Birthday weekend Championship shows in June sees past Chairman of the UK Parent Club, Elaine Berwick and successful exhibitor Ted Eubank from Texas making the trip out to Melbourne! Ted will also judge other breeds at the Toy Club of Victoria on the long weekend.

Please support the Club with entries and donations.

Of course the Club is much more than a Specialty Show. Thanks to a hardworking committee that champion this amazing breed.

I can think of no finer companion; exquisite in looks, divine in temperament and long named the 'comforter spaniel'.

Please continue to be vigilant when it comes to health testing when breeding cavaliers. Heart and Eye Specialists have never been more available and DNA profiling and testing is a wonderful advancement in ensuring the longevity and health of Cavaliers!

Enjoy your dogs

Will Henderson.

President

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### From the Secretary:

Hoping everyone has survived the summer and looking forward to the cooler weather coming.

We have had a long time since our last newsletter and the committee wants to apologise for this delay.

We now have many forms of communication with our members with our email messages and the club FB group which have proven to be very successful form of communication.

However we do understand some members wish to still have newsletters in this format and will endeavour to continue on a more regular basis.

September saw us represented as a breed at the Melbourne Royal Melbourne Show and many club members helped meet the public.

We thank all the members who helped on the Breed stall bringing their dogs and talking to the public. There was also the Royal Show Dog Show which had a large cavalier entry and several members did very well in the dog show at Group and General Specials level. Results are listed later in newsletter.

Our next big event in November was the Open Show that we held in Conjunction with Garden State Dog Club. This show was well represented and ran very smoothly between the two championship shows. These shows give Trainee judges the opportunity to judge more dogs as part of their training schedule. Thank you from Dr Linda Beer our judge on the day for the opportunity. She commented on the quality of the dogs and good sportsmanship of exhibitors.

Included in this newsletter are the schedules for the South Australia CKCS club Specialty in May and our own June double header Championship shows-please support these club with your entries.

We are busy with June Champ Show preparations as its is fast approaching.

Charlotte Taylor is responsible for taking donations for Trophy and Sashes for our June shows. To avoid confusion we ask if donations are made they are not included in show entries-payment can be cash directly to Charlotte or direct deposit in club account listing Your name and Donation please.

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Bendigo Bank

We will be holding a Silent Auction stall again over the Champ Show weekend and Karen Taylor is organising collection of donated goods and responsible for the stand on the days. Please contact Karen if you wish to donate goods for the auction.

Linda Hocking is organising our Hospitality Stand again and if anyone has any free time and wishes to help we would be very grateful.

Additionally we need help in the dinning room with service and cleanup for the Judges lunches so calling for volunteers within our non show community.

This is always a busy time and hope that we can see lots of members that weekend.

Thanks

Joy McInnes

Secretary

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Victoria Please contact me via email for more info.

joybelle10@optusnet.com.au

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### CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB OF VICTORIA Inc.

### 51<sup>ST</sup> AND 52<sup>nd</sup> Championship Shows



Indoors: KCC PARK, STATE DOG PARK

655 WESTERN PORT HWY (Dandenong-Hastings Rd), SKYE

### **JUDGES**

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Mr Ted Eubank- (USA) 'Pinecrest'

Property Classes: Mrs Suzanne Goodchild 'Szzan'

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Mrs Elaine Berwick- (UK) 'Merrylaine'

Judging will commence 08:30am BOTH DAYS

Order of judging on both days:

**Neuter Classes followed by** 

'Leslie Batiste' Memorial Baby Puppy - Sunday

'Grand Ch Matmor Fairgrnd Attractn' Memorial Baby Puppy - Monday

Then Breed classes beginning with Minor Puppy Dog concluding with General Specials

Property Classes will be held at lunchtime Sunday only

**Entry Fees:** Separate Catalogue each day included in first entry for each show.

Members: \$27 First entry (less Baby Puppy) subsequent entries \$15

Non-Members: \$30 first entry subsequent entries \$18

**Baby puppies:** \$10 both members and non-members

Please indicate Colour of each exhibit on Entry

Paper entries close 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018
Online close 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018



### CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB OF VICTORIA Inc.



### **SCHEDULE FOR BREED CLASSES**

**Dogs:** 18,1,2,3,4,5,8,10,11,12,

Bitches: 18a,1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a,8a,10a,11a,12a,

**Property Classes - Sunday** 

13.Best Victorian Owner Bred. 14. Best Interstate Exhibit.

(exhibits in these classes must be entered and shown in at least one ordinary breed class)

15,16,17,19 are not conformation classes and are judged purely on coat & colour.

15. Blenheim. 16. Tri-Colour. 17. Ruby. 19. Black n Tan

## JACK BURGESS MEMORIAL TOPHY FOR BEST OVERAL PUPPY - Sunday SUSAN BURGESS MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL TROPHY - Monday

Winner of classes 2,2a,3,3a will compete for Best Overall Puppy

### Parade of Veterans to be held Monday in lunch break.

Entry free to dogs 7 years and over on June 10<sup>th</sup> 2018. Resumes 50 words only - Word document to be sent to Club Secretary by May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018.

Entries to Show Secretary, PO BOX 78, Waterford West, QLD 4133

Online Entries via www.showmanager.com.au

Cheques to be made out to Cavalier Club of Victoria

Enquires to Cavalier Secretary @ cavsecretary@cavalierclubvictoria.com or 0403535649

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### **ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY, 9th APRIL, 2018**

### CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB OF S.A. INC.

#### **BREED SPECIALTY**

### **CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS**

To be held under the Constitution and Rules of the S.A.C.A. Inc.

5th and 6th MAY, 2018 — 9.00 a.m. COURT 3, THE GARDENS RECREATION CENTRE, CNR. KING AND MARTINS ROAD, PARAFIELD GARDENS JUDGES:

Saturday - Mr. Bertrand Dumont (Jewel Quest), France

Sunday — Mrs. Simone Frankenburg (Vom Welfenhof), Germany

The Club reserves the right to appoint a Reserve Judge if necessary.

**SHOW MANAGER:** Stuart Canon. **S.A.C.A. REP.:** Mr. C. Burdett. **MEMBERSHIP:** Single \$18.00, Double \$22.00.

Financial Year 1/3/2018 to 28/2/2019.

**ENTRY FEES:** Members \$14.00; Non-Members \$16.00; Babies \$7.00. **CATALOGUES:** \$5.00 prepaid. (Full breeding please.)

**CLASSES:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 18 Neutered / 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 8A, 10A, 11A, 18A Neutered. **PLEASE NOTE:** Limit Class (8/8A) is for dogs/bitches that are neither Champions nor gained the necessary number of points to qualify as a Champion by the CLOSING DATE.

**ORDER OF JUDGING:** Baby Dog followed by Baby Bitch and Baby in Show, Then Dog classes followed by Bitch classes then General Specials. We will stop for a lunch break where there will be a Parade of Veterans during the break. (A short resume is required for each Veteran.)

**AWARDS:** Saturday — Trophy and Sash for all in Show awards. Sunday — Cash and Sash for all in Show awards.

**CATERING:** Available.

ENTRIES TO: The Secretry/Convenor, Mrs. C. Knight,

1 Adina Court, Modbury North 5092 Mobile, show day only 0413 000 460. SSAE for acknowledgement of entries.

### **Royal Melbourne Show Results 2017**

DCC BOB 43 SUP CH CAVASHON PICK ME-K BROOKSBY

RDCC RUBOB 46 SUP CH DAPSEN FLYING HIGH-D PETERSEN

BCC 63 CH CAVASHON SECRET SOCIETY- K BROOKSBY

RBCC 64 GR CH CAVASHON KEY TO MY HEART- K BROOKSBY

PUPPY OF BREED 52 INNESVEIL RHYTHM AT MIDNIGHT- J MCINNES

BABY OF BREED 30 KASADECAV ARKHAMS E NYGMA - C TAYLOR BABY IN GROUP & OVERALL BABY IN SHOW

Featured on the RASV Facebook page. Three of our beautiful Cavaliers at the breed stall yesterday.

I think these are Robyn Carter's 'Dayna', Jane Egan's 'Molly' & Sue Fennell's 'Lexie'.



### **Fundraising**

The club would like to thank Judy Thomas for her fundraising efforts with selling the lovely Cavalier calendars and notecards last year.

Many thanks to all the people who supported this fundraiser for our rescue funds.

Both the Vic and SA clubs received a lovely cheque for \$405 for our rescue fund.

We want to thank everyone for their generosity.



Thanks Judy they are wonderful.

Stay tuned volunteers there will be a sausage sizzle BBQ coming up soon to raise funds for the club.

Closer to the date an email will sent out to members.

# CKCS CLUB OF VICTORIA OPEN SHOW 19TH OCTOBER 2017 JUDGE Dr Linda Beer entry 45

DCC BEST IN OPEN SHOW

DAPSEN FLYING HIGH FIRST CLASS WITH ARYED-D PETERSEN

Handled G. Munro

**RDCC** 

LAKEISHA LORD SPENCER- M CREEK

**BCC** 

DAPSEN YOUR ROYAL CRAZINESS - D PETERSEN

**RBCC** 

BRADES YOUR BOOTYLICIOUS - B SCMIDT

BEST BABY -EDENRIDGE ITS NOW OR NEVER-C DARWIN

OPP BABY-CAIREEN SAYMYNAME SAYMYNAME- R & L HOCKING

BEST MINOR KASADECAV ARKHAMS E NYGMA C TAYLOR

OPP MINOR DAPSEN MIRROR MIRROR D PETERESN

BEST PUPPY INNESVEIL RHYTHM AT MIDNIGHT J MCINNES

OPP PUPPY MATMOR ROLLING UN THE DEEP MORSE/HENDERSEN-HANDLED C TAYLOR

BEST JUNIOR INNESVEIL LOVES DESIGN J GIGGINS

OPP JUNIOR DAPSEN A CLASS ABOVE- D PETERESN

BEST INTERMEDIATE LAKIESHA LORD SPENCER M CREEK

OPP INTERMEDIATE DAISIBELLE WAKEFIELD BELLE-S COLE-SURJAN

BEST OPEN DAPSEN YOUR CRAZINESS D PETERSEN

OPP OPEN——

BEST CHAMPION-CH JENAWYN WILDFIRE S & J WYNN

OPP CHAMPION CH MATMOR COLOUR QUEST MCLAUGHLIN/MORSE/HENDERSEN

BEST HEAD INNESVEIL LOVE SPELL- J MCINNES

BEST MOVEMENT KASADECAV ARKHAMS E NYGMA C TAYLOR

BEST BLENHEIM COAT & COLOUR LAKEISHA LORD SPENCER M CREEK

**BEST TRI COAT -45** 

BEST BLACK N TAN CH MATMOR COLOUR QUEST MCLAUGHLIN/MORSE/HENDERSEN

BEST RUBY COAT -MATMOR ROLLING IN THE DEEP C TAYLOR

NEUTER DCC NBOB

NEUT CH CAVALRITE SIR LANCELOT- J GIGGINS

**NEUTER BCC** 

NZ CH AUST GR CH INNESVEIL CLASSIC DESIGN-J MCINNES

**RNBCC** 

ELREAV CARAMEL FUDGE-L MILNE

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**Reconciled Balance** 

Balance 31/01/2018		7097.49
<u>Income</u>		
Judy Thomas Donation ( For Club Rescue)		405
Total	405.00	7502.49
<u>Debit</u>		
Elaine Berwick Champ Show Judge 2018 Air		
fare		1430
Telegraphic Transfer for judges Air fare		30
Dogs Vic Open Show Dog levy		97-5
Tranfer to Rescue Account re Judy thomas		405
Lodgeme nt of Sean martin with Dogs Vic re 2019 Champ Show		60
Total	2022.50	5479-99
Balance 28/02/2018		5479-99
Plus Unpresented Cheques		
Total	0.00	5479-99
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Term Deposit	7190.8
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	Total			12670.79
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Victoria	February 2018	18	Rescue Ac	<u>count</u>
Balance 31/01/2018				6915.60
<u>Income</u>				
Transfer from Donation from Judy Thomas from Genera	l Account			405
Total			405.00	7320.60
<u>Debit</u>				
Total			0.00	7320.60
Balance 31/01/2018				7320.60
Plus Unpresented Cheques				
Total			0.00	7320.60
Reconciled Balance				7320.60
Statement Balance 28/02/2018				7320.60
	Total			7320.60

### The Strength of a Soldier

In this article, I wanted to pay tribute to my very special little man – my little Soldier boy.

Daventri Soldier Windlow was whelped on 8 April 2013: the smallest of five little munchkins. His sire is Grand Ch Daisymont Time In Motion, and his dam is Daventri Midnight Tryst. His pedigree includes the lines of Dapsen, Carnwath, Miletree (UK), and Avalcier (UK).

At an early age, Soldier contracted a urinary tract infection. Lovingly nursed by his breeders, David and Trish Fernleigh, the little man was already living up to his name as he battled the infection and got better.

In June 2013, Solly came home to us at the age of 10 weeks. He wasted no time in fitting into our household, adoring 12 year old Baxter, and following his 4 year old cousin Fletcher around everywhere.

Solly has always been big on making his own fun. The most marvellous games involved skipping and prancing about while flinging a toy around joyously, sometimes sending it flying (and sometimes out of reach, resulting in Aidan or I having to rescue it so that the game could continue). Any pieces of paper left lying around were considered to be fair game – a practice that continues to this day. There is apparently nothing more satisfying in Solly's books than shredding loose paper and throwing oneself a parade! Our couch was given respite only when Solly became too big to fit under it, thus thwarting his attempts to disembowel it!

Following in Fletcher's footsteps, Soldier commenced obedience classes at the local dog obedience club, and at the age of 11 months, he entered the Rally Obedience trial ring for the first time. He earned two beautiful passes that placed him in the top six dogs in two rings with approximately 20 entries in each. Three days shy of his first birthday, Soldier earned his third Rally Novice pass (and his title).

In mid-July 2014, Soldier went out to the toilet in the wee small hours (no pun intended) and came back with an injured eye. He was rushed off to the vet where he was diagnosed with a lacerated cornea, and thus, four weeks of treatment commenced.

Although Soldier's eye showed signs of healing, an infection bubbled away beneath the surface, eventually making itself apparent in mid-August 2014. A visit to Animal Eye Care showed that the little man had glaucoma, and the recommended course of action was to remove his eye.

I promptly dissolved into tears, feeling acutely that I had failed my precious little man. But as the experts reassured us, we had done everything we possibly could for Solly. Sometimes these things just happen.

The following day, Soldier's left eye was removed and he commenced life as a **pirate Cavalier**. He has never looked back.

As Solly healed and we both readjusted to life, several things happened. Firstly, my very independent little man started to turn into a real snuggle pot, and a strong bond has formed (and continues to form) between us. His confidence grew in leaps and bounds and he started to conquer training exercises that had previously been difficult for him. And even though he will always be shy and introverted, he has made some wonderful friends (both human and canine), and has a firm following of admirers.

Soldier currently has nine titles across several different disciplines:

- 1) Neutered Champion (Conformation)
- 2) Community Companion Dog (Obedience)
- 3) Rally Novice, Rally Advanced, Rally Excellent, and Rally Advanced Excellent (Rally Obedience)
- 4) Jumping Dog (Agility)
- 5) Snooker Dog (Agility Games)
- 6) Endurance Test

The majority of these titles were earned after Soldier lost his eye. This means that Soldier has been able to successfully navigate Agility equipment, challenging Obedience exercises, conquer the Conformation ring, and deal with all manner of distractions, all with his missing eye.

Soldier's adventures have been many and varied. At his very first conformation show, his extremely anxious and nervous handler was ready to throw in the towel when the judge awarded him his class but refused him the challenge before he even got off the table. However, thanks to a marvellous support network, we persevered, and Soldier's first show ring points were awarded to him by none other than the President of the ANKC. While the odds will never be stacked in his favour, Solly has had his own share of successes in the show ring, including magic moments such as three Neuter in Groups, a Runner Up Neuter in Group, and a Runner Up Neuter in Show.

Despite his lack of depth perception, Soldier is a dab hand at navigating Agility equipment and jumps, earning his very first Agility pass exactly one year to the day his eye was removed. At the time of writing, Soldier has earned his first pass towards his tenth title – Snooker Dog Excellent (an Agility Games title) – and it was a very special honour to earn this pass at a trial where his breeders came to watch him in action.

Solly is extremely sensitive to any kind of pressure. Pressure from me, pressure from a judge, pressure from a steward, pressure from the environment, pressure from the weather, pressure from a tight or twisty course, pressure from distractions outside the ring ... You name it, Solly has had a meltdown because of it. There have been times where I've had to make the call that things aren't working for him, given him a cuddle in the ring, and withdraw gracefully. In the event that we have taken this course of action, I've had judges and competitors praise me for my decision to put my dog's needs first, and the manner in which I support him.

However, when Solly is on, he is ON. He has sparkling rear end awareness, lovely focus, and is a very sound little dog. At a recent Rally Obedience trial hosted by one of our home clubs, Solly moved me to tears when he earned Team Windlow's very first perfect score in the Rally ring. This has been added to Solly's list of Magic Moments as the little bloke proves time and time again that he is a real little trooper.

People may not necessarily remember my name around the trial ring. But when explained that "she runs a one eyed Cavalier", people instantly know who I am or, more accurately, who Soldier is.

He truly is one of a kind, and I wouldn't have him any other way.

